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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed August 6, 2002 (paper number 9). In light of the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, this paper is timely filed.

Amendment

In the specification:

Please replace the current specification, which is a copy of the published parent PCT application (WO 00/28000), with the accompanying specification. At the time of filing, the published PCT specification was filed along with an extensive preliminary amendment. The replacement specification comprises the text of the published PCT reformatted in accordance with current USPTO practice; to include paragraph numbering; to include cross-references to related applications; to include a claim for foreign priority; to include section headings and to include an Abstract. No new matter has been introduced.

With respect to the drawings of the specification, nineteen sheets of formal drawings were provided at filing, and these have not been replaced.

In the claims:

1. Please cancel claims 96-104 and 109 without prejudice, as non-elected.
2. A clean copy of the pending claims follows.